

## FOOTPAD AT WORK

Three Holdups in One Night and Two the Next.

Newton Citizens Are Terrorized by Robber.

## BLINDFOLDED COUPLE

Young Men and Young Women Are His Victims.

One Lady Is Hysterical After Her Experience.

Newton, Kan., March 24.—Masked and armed, a footpad has held Newton at his mercy since Monday night.

Between 11 and 12 Monday night the man met George Eberle and Florence Witt near the high school on East Seventh, produced a gun and took \$5 from Eberle, after which he blindfolded his victims. Miss Witt to the ground and attacked her, also using profane language. He compelled the couple to walk half a block ahead of him and escaped across the Santa Fe tracks.

On East Fourth he confronted Lawrence Brush and Lorene Snyder, returning from a Santa Fe library program, took small change from Brush and two rings from Snyder, the companion being her mother's engagement ring. He marched the couple a half block and then disappeared.

In a few minutes the highwayman met Edgar Hudson and his cousin, Virginia Hackley, on East Third, took Hudson's watch and small change at the point of his gun, and after giving the watch back, felt Miss Hackley's neck for a necklace and asked her for rings, which she did not have. Miss Hackley was greatly frightened and attempted to scream. Holding the gun to Hudson's head, the footpad said:

"Scream and I'll blow this fellow's head off." The girl was quieted.

Tuesday night about 6 o'clock William Frase, a deaf shoemaker, met the prowler near his home along the Santa Fe, and when he saw his gun got his knife from his pocket. He didn't hear a demand to hold up his hands, and the footpad upon seeing the knife, Frase went towards home and the man followed. Frase again chased him. His wife told him when he got inside, that the man had been hanging around the house all evening and that this morning there was another holdup by the same footpad. The police have been notified but are powerless.

Miss Witt is hysterical after her experience and can't speak. The descriptions of the victims all show one man has been doing the work.

## RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Sentence of Bert R. Shores Shortened Three Months for Good Conduct.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 24.—Bert R. Shores, convicted of unlawful use of the mails in the so-called Mabray gang of swindlers, and sent to the federal prison here March 22, 1910, to serve a 15 months' sentence, was released yesterday. As reward for good conduct his sentence was shortened three months.

## COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

Deputy Marshals Found Outfit for Making \$5 Gold Pieces in K. C.

Kansas City, March 24.—After United States deputy marshals found an outfit for making \$5 gold pieces in the home of John Martin in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday, they arrested Martin and Thomas Clifford, a horse trader. Martin passed a spurious \$5 gold piece in a saloon in this city. Clifford was with him. The bartender of the saloon reported the counterfeit money to federal authorities. The arrests followed.

## ATCHISON PASTOR RESIGNS.

Dr. B. F. Boyle Holds the Record for Continuous Service in That City.

Atchison, Kan., March 24.—Dr. B. F. Boyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, for eleven years, sent in his resignation last night and will retire upon its acceptance about June 1. Dr. Boyle holds the record for continuous service in Atchison Protestant churches. He is an old soldier and has been prominent in G. A. R. affairs of Kansas.

## LUMBER YARD BURNED.

The Fire Started From Burning Grass Nearby.

Waverly, Kan., March 24.—The large part of the Star Grain & Lumber company's yard at Waverly was destroyed by fire. The Waverly firemen did excellent work and saved the east shed and office and kept it from spreading. The fire presumably started from burning grass nearby. A. C. Cook, manager of the yard.

## Promising Educator Dead.

Lebanon, Kan., March 24.—A. D. Barnes, a leading implement dealer here, has received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Gerald, 28

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years of age, at Phoenix, Ariz. Young Barnes had gained some note as an educator, being principal of the Kensington (Kan.) schools when his health began to fail nearly a year ago, and he went immediately to Phoenix, Ariz., to recuperate.

The new \$12,000 alfalfa meal mill at Lebanon is now complete, and is only awaiting the necessary machinery to establish an electric plant for the city before starting up.

## FARM IS IN DEMAND.

Changes Hands Three Times Within Six Weeks.

Arkansas City, Kan., March 24.—The one hundred and sixty acre tract of land that lies just north of the Gauda lake has been sold three times within the past six weeks, each time exchanging for a little more money. The last sale was made to the Midland Valley company.

It is not the value of the dirt that makes this farm appear of more than ordinary value, but it is the close proximity to the lake and the springs which brought out the idea that it would be a great place for suburban homes with a real lake front.

The railroad company expects to plat the land in small tracts, and sell it to the people who want to have a country home near one of the best health resorts in the west.

## FRUIT TREES ARE BLOOMING.

If No More Freezes Crop Will Be Very Heavy This Year.

Coffeyville, Kan., March 24.—Peach, pear and plum trees are loaded with blossoms and if no more freezing weather comes, this section will be blessed with an immense fruit crop this season.

F. L. Kenoyer, the government weather observer at Independence,

has been here for some time, and the fruit trees and finds that while the Elberta brand of peaches have been damaged by the frosts, the other peaches are safe. Pears are all right. Japan plums were killed, but the other varieties are O. K. Cherries, apples and grapes have not suffered.

## TRAMP SEALED IN CAR.

Had Been Imprisoned for Twenty-Four Hours.

Junction City, Kan., March 24.—But for the fact that Judge Dinsmore chose the railroad track for his morning walk, a tramp might still be enduring the unpleasant experience of being sealed in an empty freight car.

Judge Dinsmore was walking in among the switches when he heard some one walking around in a sealed car. He called out to the depot officials, and a man was sent down to unseal the car. When the door was opened a tramp came out. He stated that he had crawled into the car the day before, and that some one had sealed it up. He had been inside without food or water for over 24 hours.

## ROAD FROM COLORADO.

Denver Syndicate May Build Electric Line to Topeka via Newton.

Norton, Kan., March 24.—The corresponding secretary of the Commercial club of this place is in receipt of communications from a Denver syndicate relative to building a standard long distance electric line from Denver to Norton and later connecting with Topeka by extensions.

Committees are now investigating the project and are receiving much encouragement. The proposition not only looks feasible but probable and has the backing of the Commercial club.

## NEWSPAPER MEN IN LAWSUIT.

Alleges Defamation of Character From a Six Line Article in Paper.

Belleville, Kan., March 24.—H. N. Boyd, representative to the state legislature from Republic county, and editor of the Republic City Democrat, has filed suit in the district court of this county against R. Cameron, editor of the Courtland Register, for alleged defamation of character.

The suit is the outgrowth of the publication by the latter of a six-line article in his paper on Mr. Boyd's leaving for Topeka at the opening of the legislative session in January.

## HANSON WILLING TO TEST CASE.

Trial of the Landsberg Attorney Set for April 11.

McPherson, Kan., March 24.—The case of John F. Hanson was called in probate court, and was set for trial April 11, the court appointing Attorney Cassler of Canton to represent Hanson.

Since the arrest Mr. Hanson has not been in the least doubtful of the outcome, if he is only given a fair trial. He stated that being the greatest lawyer of such cases as his, he was willing to test it with an entire county bar in opposition. Hanson has been allowed his entire freedom in the city and is exceedingly jolly under the circumstances.

## ALEX. FAIDLEY A SUICIDE.

Old Resident of Clay County Hanged Himself.

Wakefield, Kan., March 24.—Alex. Faidley, aged about 55, one of the old residents of this neighborhood, committed suicide some time Wednesday forenoon by hanging. He was found dead in his barn when his folks went to call him to dinner. It is surmised that brooding over a recent land deal had resulted in mentally unbalancing him.

## CHAMPION CHILD TRAVELER.

Seven Weeks Old Babe Goes From Manila to Atchison.

Atchison, Kan., March 24.—Howard, the infant son of Major and Mrs. Horace D. Bloomergh, who arrived in Atchison with his mother Wednesday, is the "champion traveler" of his age in the United States. Since his birth, seven weeks ago last Sunday, he has traveled 10,000 miles, coming from Manila to San Francisco on an army transport.

## FORGOT HIS ENGAGEMENT.

Will Be Put Under Bond to Support Wife for Two Years.

Erie, March 24.—Sheriff W. E. Reynolds returned from a chase into Nebraska for George Wright, who forgot that he was engaged to be married. He is the son of Frank Wright, living north of town. He will be married to Miss Olga Lindquist, also north of town, and put up a bond to live with and support her for two years. The girl at one time worked at Mock's restaurant here.

## STAY OF EXECUTION.

Naftzger and Callahan Allowed Sixty Days to Perfect an Appeal.

Wichita, March 24.—John Callahan and L. S. Naftzger, who were sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge Pollock for trafficking in stolen postage stamps, were allowed a 60 days' stay of execution in which to perfect an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. It is stated that they

will base their appeal on exceptions to the instructions of Judge Pollock to the jury. Frank Burt, also sentenced yesterday, was allowed 20 days in which to arrange his affairs before beginning his sentence of 15 months' imprisonment. Burt and Naftzger were released on \$10,000 bond.

## PEACHES SAFE IN FRANKLIN.

Fruit Experts Say Buds Are Not Killed—Other States Fail.

Ottawa, March 24.—Franklin county may have a good peach crop, but it will not have the usual supply of that fruit shipped here from Arkansas, and the peach crop in Georgia and Tennessee can not be depended on to meet the demand. In a personal letter to Charles H. Gable, W. N. Scott of the government plant pathology department says that the peach crop in Georgia and Tennessee has been practically destroyed by the late cold wave and the government force that has been working in that part of the country, will give its attention to the apple crop. It is probable that the men will come to Kansas and help the fruit growers here.

Word from John Stahl, who was in Ottawa last summer with Mr. Gable in the interests of the government fruit inspection, says that the Arkansas peach crop has been nipped by Jack Frost and we need not expect to get our supply from that source.

## MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS.

No Danger of Race Suicide in Saline County.

Salina, March 24.—In the past year, from all causes, there has been 17 deaths. In Numbers, a weekly leaflet with 22 diseases of early infancy and heart trouble each have the same, 16. In the past year there has been three suicides. Two of these were by poisoning and the third was by drowning. There were ten fatal accidents reported.

The largest number of deaths came between the ages of 70 and 80 years and the number was 32; the next between the ages of 60 and 70 and this number was 28; the third was under one year and this was 27. Only one death came after the age of 100.

There were 378 births reported during the year, over twice as many as the deaths. Of these, 198 were males and 180 were females. With this birth report there is no danger of race suicide in Saline county.

## MANURE SPREADER BUYS AUTO.

Anderson County Farmer Has Adopted the Improved Method.

Westphalia, March 24.—Albert Evans of French Ridge is one of the farmers who owns and enjoys a fine automobile. Some time ago Mr. Evans chanced to remark that his automobile was only a part of the earnings of his manure spreader. Mr. Evans bought an average farm, but by improved methods built it up and always harvests good crops. While the year 1910 was no corn year, Mr. Evans had 60 to 65 bushels per acre, not the yield of some little patch, but from his entire field. The use of a spreader did its full share. Judgment played its share, rotation of crops, planting in season, etc. What he did others can do and are fast adopting the improved method. All of Mr. Evans' improvements are modern.

## AFTER THE STATE HOSPITAL.

An Enthusiastic Crowd of Business Men Met at Hill City.

Hill City, Kan., March 24.—The Commercial club and business men of Hill City held a second big meeting in the city hall to further the plans and ways and means to secure for Hill City the state hospital, which the governor of the state and the board of control will locate in the western section of the state soon. A large and enthusiastic crowd of the leading business men of the city were present last night. The meeting was a most harmonious one and all present were in accord on all the propositions that came up before the meeting. Dr. Parker, president of the Commercial club, presided.

## WORKING FOR NEW RULE.

Campaign of Salina Business Men to Educate Their Town.

Salina, Kan., March 24.—A meeting of business men was held Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing to push the campaign for the commission form of government. The election will be April 4. James A. Kimball was made the chairman of the organization and F. C. Bulkley the secretary. A fund was subscribed to print a book setting forth the advantages of the new government and giving the experience of towns which have adopted the plan. A house to house canvass is to be made and the books distributed.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Ill and Alone She Was Unable to Give Fire Alarm.

Beloit, Kan., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Colladay, 70 years of age, was burned to death at her home here last night. She was living alone and, being ill, could not give an alarm when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Colladay is survived by one daughter, Miss Mervina Colladay, who is a nurse at Asherville, Kan. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock, the cause being unknown, but it is thought that it resulted from an overturned lamp. Mrs. Colladay has lived in Beloit but a short time and owned property in Cawker City, Kan.

## MINER STILL ENTOMBED.

Entire Mine Except One Room Searched With No Results.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 24.—It will be at least a day before the body of Thomas Cheek, which was entombed in the exploded mine at Mineral last Saturday night, can be reached. The entire mine has been searched except in one room where a huge fall of rock and slate is located and it is under this that it is believed that the body will be found.

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